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THOMAS J. ELLEFSON IS ELECTED HLDI BOARD CHAIRMAN

ARLINGTON, VA – Thomas J. Ellefson is the new chairman of the board of directors of the Highway Loss Data Institute. Ellefson is actuary-casualty director of American Family Mutual Insurance Group.

Ellefson says, "The work HLDI does to research insurance losses to achieve lower costs for the public is important, and I'm proud to be working toward this goal." HLDI president Brian O'Neill says he's "pleased that HLDI gains such a strong leader."

Serving with Ellefson as the HLDI board's vice chairman is Gary Bellinghausen, vice president and actuary, SAFECO Insurance Companies.

Other HLDI board members: Howard L. Cohen, vice president and actuary, GEICO Indemnity Company; Frederick F. Cripe, vice president, Allstate Insurance Company; Robert Downer, chief actuary, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies; Judith M. Feldmeier, vice president and chief actuary, AAA Michigan Insurance Group; Stephen F. Goldberg, senior vice president, underwriting and pricing, USAA Property and Casualty Insurance; Timothy A. Hoyt, vice president, Nationwide Insurance; Rodger S. Lawson, president, Alliance of American Insurers; Alan R. Ledbetter, senior vice president, personal market department, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; Thomas G. Myers, vice president, actuarial and underwriting department, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company; Julie Rochman, senior vice president, public affairs, American Insurance Association; David Skove, general manager, agent sales, Progressive Insurance; Stephen Stockton, vice president, strategic resources, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; Terry E. Tyrpin, vice president, insurance and research services, National Association of Independent Insurers; and Jonathan White, actuary, The Hartford.

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